

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

NA

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	Offered only fixed voice 0 . 0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	No broadband services offered
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
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<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	613005ak610.pdf

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**(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Circle Telephone & Electric
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable
<812>	Operating Company	Circle Telephone & Electric

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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 <900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Yes

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Circle Alaska Tribal Council

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

613005ak920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes
<div style="background-color: #cccccc;"></div>
Yes
Not Applicable
Not Applicable
Not Applicable
Not Applicable
Not Applicable
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**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance 613005ak1010.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Not Applicable

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

No

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

Not Applicable

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- | | | |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <1221> | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.
- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing
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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)	Not Applicable - No Attachment Required	
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	Not Applicable - No Attachment Required	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:			
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		<input type="checkbox"/>
If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	613005ak3026.pdf, 613005ak3026.xlsm

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	171178
(3028) Operating Expenses	68091
(3029) Net Income	103215
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	231228
(3031) Total Assets	183475
(3032) Total Debt	0
(3033) Total Equity	183130
(3034) Dividends	0

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission’s public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: CIRCLE UTILITIES	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 07/01/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer: David Masephol	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9077735500 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 613005	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**Certification - Agent / Carrier
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Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
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Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC
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(510) Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC (CTE) maintains compliance with the service quality standards and consumer protection rules outlined by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and the Federal Communications Commission.

CTE maintains a business office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for customer questions on rates, service changes and payments. After hours, a technician is available in the event of an unforeseen outage or emergency.

CTE's contact information and consumer complaint procedures are posted in the local post office, grocery store, tribal center and on the company website circletelephoneandelectric.com

To ensure customer proprietary information is kept confidential, CTE's billing system is maintained by the company member owners. Each month, CTE's accountant is provided the summary local service billing information for financial reporting purposes. To ensure compliance with CPNI regulation, CTE's accountant has been trained in CPNI regulation and has signed a document ensuring her knowledge of and compliance to CPNI regulation.

To enable AT&T to bill long-distance usage, CTE provides AT&T with the customer's name, address and telephone number when a new line is installed utilizing AT&T's reporting procedures. In addition to AT&T, CTE provides the local directory service provider with the customer's name, address and telephone number.

(610) Functionality in Emergency Situations

In the event of loss of service or emergency, Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC "CTE" maintains a full complement of spare cards on site. The battery backup system is tested on schedule to ensure that it is providing eight (8) hours of backup power. The local power company, a subsidiary of CTE, has two generators. The generators are rotated to main generator biweekly. A standby generator is used during the move to ensure that there is no loss in service.

CTE maintains two line trucks with a full complement of tools and equipment, a 24/7 technician on duty and one on call. An additional back-up contractor is available on call to assist with service outages due to acts of God or nature.

In the event of an emergency, each technician/lineman is equipped with a satellite phone and a list of emergency contact names and numbers. Technician/lineman training is ongoing.

(920) Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

David Masephol, member owner of Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC “CTE”, met with Jessica Fields, Chief of the Circle Tribal Council to discuss the broadband needs of the village.

During the meeting, Jessica reconfirmed that the tribal community is not happy with the broadband satellite service provided by HughesNet. The community feels it’s too expensive and would like CTE to provide a more affordable broadband service. However, the community understands that the cost to provide broadband service is too expensive at this time.

Needs assessment and deployment planning:

CTE would like to offer broadband service, but found that absent terrestrial backhaul the deployment of broadband service is cost prohibitive.¹

To deploy broadband, CTE must obtain satellite backhaul as the closest terrestrial backhaul is located in Fairbanks, Alaska 155 miles away. As shown in Exhibit A, the cost to purchase 1.544 Mbps of satellite backhaul is \$14,447 per month. As of December 31, 2016, CTE’s customer base consisted of 41 residential and 24 business access lines. CTE feels that the cost of satellite backhaul is too great for a community of this size.

Feasibility and sustainability planning:

CTE feels that the tribal community’s want for broadband services does not represent a reasonable request for broadband service. Absent such a request, CTE is not required to deploy broadband.² However, CTE continues to research backhaul options and hopes to deploy broadband when a more affordable means of backhaul is found.

¹ See *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., Third Order on Reconsideration, FCC 12-52 (rel. May 14, 2012) para. 46.

² See *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17674, para. 26.

EXHIBIT A

1.544 Mbps RATES

Description

GCI Private Line service provides data service between specific points suitable for use in any manner compatible with the channel's technical characteristics.

Local Exchange Facilities

Local Exchange Facilities for terminating GCI Digital Private Line Service will be obtained from the appropriate exchange carrier at its tariffed rate.

Rates and Charges

Rates quoted below are monthly recurring charges (7 days/Week, 24 hrs/day), do not include local channel access charges, and apply to each section of an interexchange channel, i.e.; between each pair of points, on all types of channels.

Installation Charge:

\$200

Monthly Rates:

The pricing chart refers to "DAMA Villages". Please see, below the chart, the listing of cities considered "DAMA Villages".

1.544 Mbps

BETWEEN			Month to Month
Anchorage	Barrow	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	Bethel	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	DAMA Villages	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	Dillingham	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	Dutch Harbor	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	King Salmon	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	Kodiak	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	Kotzebue	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	Nome	Satellite	14,447.00
Anchorage	Delta Jct.	Terrestrial	4,159.00
Anchorage	Eagle River	Terrestrial	608.40
Anchorage	Fairbanks	Terrestrial	5,655.00
Anchorage	Glennallen	Terrestrial	3,729.00
Anchorage	Homer	Terrestrial	5,075.00
Anchorage	Juneau	Terrestrial	6,285.00
Anchorage	Kenai	Terrestrial	2,900.00
Anchorage	Ketchikan	Terrestrial	16,785.00
Anchorage	Palmer	Terrestrial	908.00
Anchorage	Prudhoe Bay	Terrestrial	6,525.00
Anchorage	Seattle	Terrestrial	12,999.00
Anchorage	Seward	Terrestrial	3,515.00

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Anchorage	Sitka	Terrestrial	Terrestrial	10,548.00
Anchorage	Valdez	Terrestrial		2,839.00
Anchorage	Wasilla	Terrestrial		908.00
Anchorage	Whittier	Terrestrial		2,339.00

Barrow	Bethel	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Cordova	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Dillingham	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Dutch Harbor	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Eagle River	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Fairbanks	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Juneau	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	King Salmon	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Kotzebue	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Nome	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Prudhoe Bay	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	Seattle	Satellite		14,447.00
Barrow	DAMA Villages	Satellite		14,447.00

Bethel	Barrow	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Cordova	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Dillingham	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Dutch Harbor	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Eagle River	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Fairbanks	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Juneau	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	King Salmon	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Kodiak	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Kotzebue	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Nome	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Prudhoe Bay	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	Seattle	Satellite		14,447.00
Bethel	DAMA Villages	Satellite		14,447.00

Coldfoot	Prudhoe Bay	Terrestrial		1,500.00
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Cordova	Barrow	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Bethel	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Dutch Harbor	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Eagle River	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Fairbanks	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Juneau	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Seattle	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Seward	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Sitka	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Skagway	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Talkeetna	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	Valdez	Satellite		14,447.00
Cordova	DAMA Villages	Satellite		14,447.00

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Line 1010 - Local Service Rate Comparability

Rate Description	Monthly Rate
Local Service	\$ 14.00
Federal End User Charge	6.50
Access Recovery Charge	2.09
Federal Excise Tax	0.91
Telecommunications Relay Service Charge	0.09
Intrastate Network Access Fee	5.75
Alaska USF Surcharge	1.99
Total Residential Monthly Charges	<u>\$ 31.33</u>

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Line 1210: Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC "CTE" offers Tribal Low-Income Lifeline service for a flat monthly rate of \$1. CTE's Lifeline rate includes the following discounts:

\$13.00 Local Service
\$ 6.50 Federal End User Charge
\$ 2.09 Access Recovery Charge
\$ 5.75 State Network Access Fee

All Lifeline recipients receive unlimited local calling minutes. No long distance minutes are included in CTE's Lifeline rate. All long distance usage is measured and billed to the customer by AT&T.

Lifeline Terms & Conditions:

- a) Eligibility: A customer is eligible to participate in CTE's Lifeline program if the customer:
 - 1) lives in a household with income at or below 135 percent of the applicable federal poverty guidelines of the state of Alaska, as established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services;
 - 2) receives benefits under:
 - A. Medicaid;
 - B. Food Stamp Program;
 - C. Supplemental Security Income Program;
 - D. Federal Public Housing Assistance Program;
 - E. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program;
 - F. Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Program;
 - G. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families;
 - H. Head Start Program and meets the low-income criteria prescribed under 42 U.S.C. 9840;
 - I. National School Lunch Program for free lunches;
 - J. Alaska Temporary Assistance Program;
 - K. Alaska Adult Public Assistance, or;

- 3) receives benefits under another social services assistance program that uses an income-based means test to determine eligibility for benefits and is administered by the state or federal government.

b) Eligibility Certification:

- 1) Lifeline subscribers whose eligibility was based on income at or below 135 percent of the applicable federal poverty guidelines as described in paragraph a)1 must sign a document:

- A. certifying under penalty of perjury the number of individuals in the customer's household and the customer's household income;
- B. agreeing to notify CTE when the customer's household income exceeds the 135-percent threshold; and

- C. provide a copy of one of the following as proof of income:

1. previous year's federal tax return;
2. current income statement or an employer paycheck stub;
3. statement of benefits from the U.S. Social Security Administration;
4. statement of benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs;
5. a retirement or pension statement of benefits;
6. an unemployment or worker's compensation statement of benefits; or
7. a federal or tribal notice letter of participation in general assistance.

- 2) Lifeline subscribers receiving benefits under paragraphs a)2 or a)3 must sign a document:

- A. certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer received benefits from at least one the programs listed;
- B. identifying one or more of the programs listed from which the customer received benefits; and
- C. agreeing to notify CTE when the customer no longer receives benefits from any program that the customer identified.

- c) Eligibility Recertification: Annually, CTE meets with each Lifeline recipient and recertifies that the customer still qualifies for Lifeline support based on the criteria outlined in section a) Eligibility.

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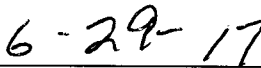
(3026) Privately Held ROR Non-RUS Filing – Officer Certification

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2), I David Masephol certify that:

- (a) Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC was not audited in the ordinary course of business for the year 2016; and
- (b) that the financial data submitted is accurate and has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant.



David Masephol, President



Date

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CERTIFICATION			
We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.			
David Masephol		6/29/2017	
Signature		Date	
PART A. BALANCE SHEET			
ASSETS		BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			
1.	Cash and Equivalents	-37	18643
2.	Cash-RUS Construction Fund		
3.	Affiliates:		
a.	Telecom, Accounts Receivable		
b.	Other Accounts Receivable		
c.	Notes Receivable		
4.	Non-Affiliates:		
a.	Telecom, Accounts Receivable		
b.	Other Accounts Receivable		
c.	Notes Receivable		
5.	Interest and Dividends Receivable		
6.	Material-Regulated		
7.	Material-Nonregulated		
8.	Prepayments		
9.	Other Current Assets		
10.	Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	-37	18643
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
11.	Investment in Affiliated Companies		
a.	Rural Development		
b.	Nonrural Development		
12.	Other Investments		
a.	Rural Development		
b.	Nonrural Development		
13.	Nonregulated Investments		
14.	Other Noncurrent Assets		
15.	Deferred Charges		
16.	Jurisdictional Differences		
17.	Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	0	0
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			
18.	Telecom, Plant-in-Service	219927	231228
19.	Property Held for Future Use		
20.	Plant Under Construction	11608	11608
21.	Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	14961	12074
22.	Less Accumulated Depreciation	-77745	-90078
23.	Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	168751	164832
24.	TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)	168714	183475
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
25.	Accounts Payable	104	345
26.	Notes Payable		
27.	Advance Billings and Payments		
28.	Customer Deposits		
29.	Current Mat. L/T Debt		
30.	Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
31.	Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
32.	Income Taxes Accrued		
33.	Other Taxes Accrued		
34.	Other Current Liabilities		
35.	Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	104	345
LONG-TERM DEBT			
36.	Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
37.	Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
38.	Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
39.	Funded Debt-Other	14521	
40.	Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
41.	Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
42.	Reacquired Debt		
43.	Obligations Under Capital Lease		
44.	Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
45.	Other Long-Term Debt		
46.	Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	14521	0
OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS			
47.	Other Long-Term Liabilities		
48.	Other Deferred Credits		
49.	Other Jurisdictional Differences		
50.	Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	0	0
EQUITY			
51.	Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed		
52.	Additional Paid-in-Capital		
53.	Treasury Stock		
54.	Membership and Cap. Certificates		
55.	Other Capital	61390	79915
56.	Patronage Capital Credits		
57.	Retained Earnings or Margins	92699	103215
58.	Total Equity (51 thru 57)	154089	183130
59.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	168714	183475

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS		
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues	12000	13018
2. Network Access Services Revenues	157415	158160
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	169415	171178
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	21212	20894
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense	11929	12333
11. Amortization Expense	2887	2887
12. Customer Operations Expense	8337	9119
13. Corporate Operations Expense	31972	22858
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	76337	68091
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	93078	103087
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses	592	465
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	0	0
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	93670	103552
22. Interest on Funded Debt	1242	337
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense	297	0
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	568	0
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	971	337
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	92699	103215
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	134576	154089
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date	73186	74174
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period [(31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38)]	154089	183130
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	0	0
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11)/7]	0.36	0.31
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7]	0.46	0.40
47. TIER [(31+26)/26]	96.47	307.28
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11)/44]	0.00	0.00

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PART C. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS			
1.	Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)		-37
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
2.	Net Income		103215
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
3.	Add: Depreciation		12333
4.	Add: Amortization		2887
5.	Other (Explain)		
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities			
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable		
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory		
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges		
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets		
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		240
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments		
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		
13.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations		118675
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
14.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable		
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable		
16.	Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits		
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)		-14521
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits		
19.	Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital		-74174
20.	Less: Payment of Dividends		
21.	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
22.	Other (Explain)		
23.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities		-88695
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)		-11300
25.	Other Long-Term Investments		
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences		
27.	Other (Explain)		
28.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		-11300
29.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		18680
30.	Ending Cash		18643